

GRANITE WORK AT STAND STILL

Cutters at Hardwick Holding Out
for \$3.20 a Day for Three
Years.

THE EMPLOYERS OFFER LESS

Did Bill of Prices End First of March
Many Idle Men Who Find Pleasure
in Reading Room Provided
through Effort of Local
Pastor.

Hardwick, March 4.—The granite cutters in town to be at a stand still, until an agreement in the scale of wages can be brought about between the granite cutters and the manufacturers. The old bill of prices ended March 1. The cutters ask for a minimum of \$3.20 a day for three years, and there is a slight difference between this and the manufacturers' bill. Through the untiring efforts of the Rev. L. A. Wilson, a reading room has been opened in the Gallagher block for the benefit of the men who are out of work because of the strike. Many of these are single men with no home and they highly appreciate a place to pass their idle hours.

BY VERMONTERS' EFFORT

Agricultural College Will Receive Increased Appropriation through
Work of Senator Proctor and
Congressman Foster.

Washington, March 4.—The Congress high to-day adjourned, passed many important bills in the closing hours, probably none in which the Vermont delegation took a more active interest than that increasing the aid granted to agricultural colleges. These institutions have formerly received \$25,000 per year from the government, which sum will be increased \$5,000 each year for five years, until it reaches \$50,000 and then remain that sum unless other provision is made.

Senator Proctor was very active in his advocacy of this provision in the Senate and in the House Representative Foster took a firm stand for its passage and worked successfully for the organization of members which passed the bill in the bitter opposition. The colleges of Burlington will be one of those to receive this increased aid from the government.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

A. A. Fisher, appointed from Vermont, has been promoted to be chief clerk of a division of railway mail service in a postoffice department.

Brig.-Gen. F. C. Alsworth, U. S. A., Vermont has just been confirmed by the Senate as adjutant-general of the army.

Representative D. J. Foster will leave tomorrow for New York and will sail Wednesday for Panama, returning on March 25. After a short stay in New York, Mr. Foster will return to Burlington. Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Vincent of Burlington, who are passing some time in Washington, were among those received at the White House by President Roosevelt.

GOES TO SANITARIUM.

R. Halford Minor Resigns as Rutland's Health Officer.

Rutland, March 4.—Dr. R. Halford Minor, this city resigned today as city health officer after a year's service. Dr. Minor is afflicted by ill health to give up his office for the present. He will go to a sanitarium.

VILLAGE MEETING HELD.

Waterbury Chooses Officers on Eve of March Elections.

Waterbury, March 4.—The annual meeting of the village was held this evening and the following officers were elected for the year ensuing: President, C. C. Graves; first trustee, O. L. Lewis; second trustee, W. H. Berdick; clerk, J. H. Fulkerson; treasurer, C. H. H. collector, G. H. Blaisdell; chief engineer, Olin King; water commissioner for three years, H. B. Brown. The by-laws were amended to make the law more stringent regarding polls. The trustees were empowered to employ a competent engineer to look after the sewer plans and were given power over the construction of the sewer this coming summer.

CAVATE BEST WHEN GROUND IS FROZEN.

Bennington, March 3.—Ordinarily men digging the worst kind of anything, but at Pawnee Center, on the line of the new Bennington & North street railway, there is a clay where operations have to be suspended after the mercury rises above freezing point.

While the earth is frozen it is in addition to be handled by a steam shovel, but as soon as the clay thaws it becomes so unyielding that it has to be stopped.

The cut is located at the top of the divide between the Hoosac and the Hoosac river valleys, and, like all land in Vermont at points where streams flow in opposite directions, there are numerous underground drains, which keep the earth saturated with water. It is for this reason that it is possible to make better progress on the work during the extremely cold weather than has prevailed during the past month than was the case during the open weather of December and early January.

In one rainy day before the steady other set in the porridge-like mud into the cut so rapidly that one man found his legs imprisoned, and was mired so tightly in his hip that he could not extricate himself. His companions threw him a rope pulled him out of the boots, which he never recovered.

His cut will be the last piece of

BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING RASH

Face and Feet Covered—Rest Broken and Would Cry Until Tired Out—"Cradle Cap" Added to Baby's Torture—Tries Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment.

IMMEDIATE RELIEF AND SPEEDY CURE

"My baby was about nine months old when she had rash on her face and feet. Her feet seemed to irritate her most, especially at night. They would break her to her rest, and sometimes she would cry until she was tired out. I had always used Cuticura Soap myself, and had heard of so many cures by the Cuticura Remedies that I thought I would give them a trial. The improvement was noticeable in a few hours, and before I had used one of these at night her feet were well and have never troubled her since. I also used it to remove what is known as 'cradle cap' from her head, and it worked like a charm as it cleansed and healed the scalp at the same time. Now I keep Cuticura Ointment on hand in case of any little rash or insect bites, as it takes out the inflammation at once. Perhaps this may be the means of helping other suffering babies. Mrs. Hattie Currier, Thomaston, Me., June 9, 1906."

CUTICURA—THE SET, \$1.

Consisting of Cuticura Soap Ointment and Pills.

A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly humors, eczema, rashes, and irritations, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and even the best physicians fail. Guaranteed absolutely pure.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humors of Infants, Children, and Adults. Cuticura Soap (25¢) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (25¢) to Treat the Skin, Cuticura Pills (25¢) to Purify the Blood. Each bottle contains 10¢ of the Cuticura Soap, 25¢ of the Cuticura Ointment, and 25¢ of the Cuticura Pills. Total, 75¢. Mailed Free. How to Cure Skin and Scalp.

Large construction work on the road. Besides the steam shovel and two derrick engines, there is a large gang of shovellers at work at this point, as the contractors in charge are especially anxious to finish the bill early before the frost comes out of the ground.

TO BUILD CLUB HOUSE AT ST. ALBANS BAY.

St. Albans, March 4.—Plans are being made for the formation of a stock company for the erection of a boat and club house adjoining the dock at St. Albans Bay, on Lake Champlain. The house is to be 35x55 feet, and is to stand on piles. A stage for theatrical entertainments may be constructed on one side adjoining the pavilion on the dock. A third story made be added, partitioned into small rooms for rental to members of the St. Albans Yacht club. It is expected that operations will be begun this month and completed about May 1.

PRACTICES MEDICINE AT 86.

Dr. E. O. Whipple of Danby Never Refuses a Midnight Call.

Rutland, March 4.—The oldest active professional man in Vermont today is Dr. E. O. Whipple of Danby, this county, who, although in his 86th year, practices medicine in the village where for nearly 60 consecutive years he has cared for the sick.

Hale and hearty as a man 30 years his junior, he never refuses to answer a midnight call. He drives scores of miles every day over rough mountain roads, whether the weather be blizzard or cold. Since Dr. Whipple first put out his shingle he has always had all the patients he could minister to, notwithstanding that he still adheres to the old school methods.

Dr. Whipple's history is interesting. Born on a farm, he had a taste of the life which came to all the early Vermonters. Later he prepared himself for his profession, acquiring with his medical knowledge a smattering of dentistry, which he even now turns to good account, when he even now turns to good account. He is a good mechanic, and during recreation hours repairs his neighbors' clocks and watches. He is an expert fisherman, and brings in many a crock of trout from the mountain streams near his home.

Dr. Whipple was born in Athens, Vt., in 1820. At the age of 16 he set out to learn dentistry, to help his father pay a debt on the home farm. Having succeeded in this, he left home with 10 cents in his pocket, going to Hyde Park, where he earned \$4 by dentistry. Then he went to Milwaukee, landing there with a capital of six cents. But here again he brought his dental kit into use. Taking it under his arm, he started for Rock Island, pulling teeth as he went, and in a month reached his destination. He came East the next spring with enough money to study medicine, finally graduating from the Castleton (Vt.) Medical College in 1847. Settling in Danby, he has remained there most of the time until now, except for a short time during the sixties, when he took a course at Bellevue hospital.

Dr. Whipple was married in West Townshend, September 25, 1848, to Miss Augusta Sawyer, who died in 1892, leaving one son, Dr. Frank E. Whipple, a graduate of Middlebury College and Bellevue hospital medical school, now practicing in San Diego, Cal.

Dr. Whipple married April 23, 1896, Mrs. Katherine Pierce.

Dr. Whipple is a strong republican, a Mason, an Odd Fellow and a member of the Rutland County Medical and Surgical society.

IN THE BIG TENT.

(From the Charleston News and Courier.)

Perhaps the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon could get a job in Russia as Duma tamer.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

has been used by millions of mothers for their children's cough, colic, and all the little ailments. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures the wind, and is the best remedy for diarrhea.

Twenty-five cents a bottle.

KILLING SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Democratic Senators Filibuster with Frank Statement of Their Purpose.

CONGRESS ENDED MONDAY.

Friends of the Measure Had Given Up All Hope of Its Passage When the Sunday Session Closed Shortly before Midnight—Mirth a Last Feature.

Washington, March 4.—Beginning at eleven o'clock to-day by far the larger part of the session of the Senate was devoted to a filibuster of the democratic senators against the ship subsidy bill as it passed the House and when the Senate adjourned a few minutes before midnight the bill was still pending, but it was facing the absolute uncertainty of failure with the close of Congress at noon tomorrow. Speeches intended for no other purpose than to kill time were made by Senators Carmack, Dubois, Overman, Newlands, and others who frankly confessed their intention of defeating consideration of the bill. When the recess was taken at 11:40, the friends of the bill had given up all hope of securing any shipping legislation during the present session.

AMUSED THE GALLERIES.

The filibuster against the ship subsidy bill which was begun yesterday was continued throughout the session to-day and assumed a humorous vein under the direction of Senator Carmack, much to the enjoyment of the crowded galleries. The speakers on the subsidy bill were interrupted frequently to permit the passage of minor bills, the adoption of conference reports, and the transposition of other business incidental to the closing hours of the session.

During the day and night, the conference reports on the pension and general deficiency appropriation bills were agreed to and here was a long discussion of the report on the La Follette railway employee bill, which was sent back to conference. A report was afterwards agreed upon by the conferees but the report had not been acted on when at 11:40 the Senate took a recess until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill was agreed to at the last minute, but the ship subsidy bill had not been acted on.

Never before had the Senate appeared to relish so much an attempt to kill legislation by filibustering methods. Mr. Carmack, as the director of the minority movement against the bill, kept the members convulsed with his sallies. At no time did he try to hide that his efforts were a filibuster pure and simple. He addressed himself principally to the term "filibuster" which Mr. Gallinger applied yesterday to the democratic senators who have undertaken to defeat the measure.

CARMACK'S FUNNY QUIPS.

Mr. Carmack first endorsed Webster's Dictionary as an authority on authorship and definition. Then, after reading Webster's definition of "filibuster" with its synonyms, he said that the remark of Mr. Gallinger had branded him as a "filibuster," a pillager, a buccaner, a sea-robber, a freebooter, and a pirate upon the seas. In fact, he said, "I have been accused of almost everything except appendicitis. So branded, I am to be retired from this body and sent to my home, for I cannot defend myself by attacking the character or the credibility of the senator from New Hampshire. I cannot discredit him, and I cannot therefore I cannot discredit him at all."

When he had talked about 45 minutes with the obvious purpose of killing time, he paused, looked at his watch and remarked: "Well, I see I must be hurrying along."

At this other senators on the floor shouted their amusement.

To give Mr. Carmack a rest, Mr. Dubois asked to be permitted to read from a very interesting document on the subject of ship subsidy. Mr. Spooner protested that as Mr. Carmack was in so great a hurry to conclude it would not be fair to interrupt him.

GLAD TO BE INTERRUPTED.

The Tennessee senator, however, said that he was sure that any contribution from Mr. Dubois would be valuable, and he would be glad to permit it to be read and incorporated in the body of his remarks. Mr. Dubois then read at length and when he had finished a very technical paragraph to which few of the other senators paid any attention. Mr. Carmack, who was seated in the front row, repeated, because he regarded it of great importance, "laughter followed and as Mr. Dubois sat down, Mr. Gallinger interrupted to reply to what he thought had been an unwarranted attack upon him."

DEFINITION OF FILIBUSTER.

At this juncture a colloquy occurred between Mr. Gallinger and Mr. Carmack over the definition of the word filibuster, as given by different dictionaries. The latter charged that Mr. Gallinger had simply been trying to "filibuster" according to his own definition of the word.

Charging that the pending measure was for the purpose of "looting the treasury," Mr. Carmack referred to the bill as voting to a "subvention." Mr. McLaughlin asked what was the difference between "subsidy" and "subvention."

Mr. Carmack answered: "Subsidy by any other name smells as bad."

Mr. Carter added to the spirit of levity by interrupting the reading of letters from ship builders by Mr. Overman, who was giving Mr. Carmack a respite.

"I want to know," said Mr. Carter, "what if any dictionary is used in Tennessee and what if any standard of spelling is uniformly applied."

This gave Mr. Carmack an opening which he took advantage of to taunt Senator Carter and Gallinger with being parties to a filibuster.

"Observing that my question embarrasses the senator," interjected Mr. Carter, "inasmuch as he is not willing to admit that the dictionary is unknown in that State, I will withdraw it."

"If the senator wants a direct answer," said Mr. Carmack, "Tennessee

stands by the constitution and Webster's dictionary."

FRYE REBUKES HIS COLLEAGUES.

Just as Senator Tillman had evoked a burst of laughter, during the discussion of the amount of steel in a ship, by asking how much "steel" there was in ship subsidy, Senator Frye of Maine took occasion to rebuke the whole proceeding as unseemly and undignified. For the Senate to hold a session on the Sabbath day, he remarked, for the sole purpose of frivolous debate for the amusement of the galleries, was about the most unseemly proceeding he had ever witnessed. While he spoke, Mr. Frye turned so as to face Senator Carmack, who was seated. The latter at once arose and replied:

"If the senator refers to me, I will say that I am not responsible to him for my conduct and I shall conduct myself according to my own notions of propriety. If the senator from Maine does not like my manner, he has my permission to leave the chamber, and go where he can attend church, if he would prefer."

"I would much rather be in church," retorted Mr. Frye.

"If the senator wishes to take a recess until to-morrow morning I shall not interfere with it," suggested Mr. Carmack.

BOTH OFFER APOLOGIES.

Mr. Carmack then declined to yield further to Mr. Frye although the latter attempted to interrupt.

Shortly after this the incident was closed for Senator Carmack expressed regret that the incident had occurred. He had spoken, he said, on the impulse of the moment, and withdrew what had been said. Senator Frye, too, expressed the same sentiments. He explained that he had not meant to address the senator from Tennessee personally in his criticism.

At 5:30 the Senate took a recess until 9:30 o'clock.

HOUSE PASSED BILL AS SO TO PHILIPPINES.

Washington, March 4.—By a vote of 187 to 89 the House today passed the Senate bill providing for the establishment of an agricultural bank in the Philippine Islands.

Though the bill developed diametrically opposite views by the leaders of the minority, Mr. DeArmond of Missouri voted for the measure, while Mr. Williams of Mississippi voted against it.

Twelve democrats voted for the bill and two republicans against it.

While the bill was under discussion Mr. Rucker of Missouri charged that certain democrats who were in favor of the bill were the guests of the secretary of war on his trip to the Philippines last year, when he said might account for the position taken by these gentlemen who were Messrs. DeArmond, Shober, Wiley and Howard.

THE "SLUR" RESENTED.

In reply Mr. Shober said that the "slur" cast by Mr. Rucker upon the democrats who voted for the measure was unequalled for because the man who had seen the Philippines was better able to legislate than the man who had vague ideas as to conditions there.

The bill was called from the speaker's table by Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana, who moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

U. S. WORSE THAN SPAIN.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, who advocated the bill, expressed the opinion that the United States and been guilty of more wrongs towards the Philippines than Spain had been and Mr. Longworth thought that the bank bill should be passed as a crumb of comfort in the face of the failure to pass the Philippine tariff bill.

It was here that Mr. Tucker made his charge that Secretary Taft won the support of the members while they were his guests on the Philippine trip.

Mr. Parsons of New York asked for an explanation and Mr. Rucker replied that the gentleman knew what he meant.

Mr. Parsons replied that the secretary of war had asked the license question of the Senate and House to go to the Philippines so that they could intelligently legislate for the islands.

SEES MUCH THAT'S BAD.

Mr. Rucker said he knew nothing about the trip and he didn't care about it, but it was his opinion that the legislation would be a bad one. The American people as a body were more cautious.

Mr. Williams said the old populist scheme of a sub-treasury was an angel in white compared with the Philippine bank scheme and that he would never vote to guarantee "self seeking, profit hunting capitalists four per cent. upon their capital."

THANK PROCTOR AND FOSTER.

The doubling of the appropriation for agricultural colleges was due to members of Vermont's congressional delegation. Senator Proctor succeeded in getting the amendment through the Senate and Representative Foster pushed it through the House in the face of determined opposition from the leaders of that body.

HARD TO GET QUORUM.

House Wanted an Hour Getting Together—Summary of Work.

Washington, March 3.—More than a hour was spent by the House in obtaining a quorum after meeting at eleven o'clock to-day, but when the necessary number was secured business proceeded as usual. The greater part of today's session was given to the consideration of conference reports. A partial report on the sundry civil bill and a partial report on the La Follette railroad bill were accepted and the bills were sent back to conference for further consultation with the reports of the Senate. The final report on the pension appropriation bill containing a provision for the maintenance of 18 pension agencies was agreed to. The bill authorizing the establishment of an agricultural bank in the Philippine Islands was passed.

At six o'clock the House took a recess until 9:30.

After the recess the House agreed to

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35.00 Suits, now.....22.50
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ROLL TOP DESKS.



An elegant assortment just arrived and can be seen on our ground floor, sizes run from 3-foot to 5-foot, prices, we are sure, will please you. Come in and look 'em over.

OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT

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COMES

WINDSOR TOWN MEETING POSTPONED TWO WEEKS.

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PRIEST DENOUNCES SHEA.

Temperance Replies to Letter in Lecture at Rutland.

Rutland, March 3.—The no-license lecture by John T. Shea of Cambridge, Mass., at the opera house last night was interrupted when one of the men on the stage handed the speaker a letter from Mr. Shea from the Rev. D. J. O'Sullivan of St. Albans, denouncing him as a demagogue, and accompanied by the announcement that fully 900 copies are in circulation in this city and thousands in the State.

CHEERS FOR SHEA.

Mr. Shea read extracts from the letter replying to each point. He denounced the action of Father O'Sullivan in making it public. He was cheered repeatedly by the 700 people present. He stated that he had received nothing but courtesy from the priests of Vermont except in St. Albans, where his request that his meetings be announced from the pulpits of the Catholic Church was denied and his statement were misquoted by the "rum press of St. Albans or by a rum reporter."

ST. ALBANS.

He said he was preceded through this State by an advance agent for a distillery, whose employer had been arrested and fined for placing foreign labels on domestic goods. He said he would apologize to no living man for fighting the saloons as the enemies of man, church and God.

ST. ALBANS.

Mr. Shea declared that the Knights of Columbus were arrayed against the saloon and that in many cities saloonkeepers could not be members. He said that a Catholic who votes "yes" next Tuesday is an enemy of the church. He took up the Lord's prayer sentence by sentence, and declared that the people of Rutland should either vote "no" or stop saying that prayer.

ST. ALBANS.

In regard to Father O'Sullivan's statement that non-Catholics despised the men of his faith and used them only when they wished to soil their consciences out of the State, he stated that he was willing to be used by non-Catholics or any one else when the prospect was the drunkard and the fire was the fire of hell.

ST. ALBANS.

He answered every statement in the letter in a way that brought round after round of applause. Finally he predicted that Rutland would go no license this year.

ST. ALBANS.

When this paper has been useful to you—when it has found a market for a want ad. for something you had to sell—then it has earned your allegiance.

KILLED BIG WILD CAT.

Bennington, March 2.—Ever since a young dog was found dying with a large gash in its throat, and suspicious tracks were found in the snow nearby, hunters have been on the lookout for big game. Leslie Hayden of Arlington is convinced the deer killer was the big wild cat which he has just shot while hunting rabbits in Little Pond swamp. He knocked the cat out of a tree with a charge of small shot, but the animal was only slightly wounded, and made for the hunter, who fired the second time, when the cat was only a few feet away, and killed it.

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15.00 Dressers.....11.50
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25.00 Dressers.....18.75
35.00 Dressers.....25.00

Chiffonieres.

\$ 6.75 Chiffonieres.....\$ 4.95
11.50 Chiffonieres.....8.25
15.00 Chiffonieres.....11.50
25.00 Chiffonieres.....18.75

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\$ 4.50 Commodes.....\$3.65
6.00 Commodes.....4.95
8.50 Commodes.....6.75
10.00 Commodes.....7.50

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16.50 Hall Trees.....12.00
20.00 Hall Trees.....15.75
27.50 Hall Trees.....22.00

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